

Amendments to the Claims

1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) A fungicidal, bactericidal or bacteriostic plant-protection composition comprising at least one inorganic salt, one oxide or one hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion of at least one ~~terpenic derivative~~ monoterpene.

21. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 20, wherein said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper is selected from the group consisting of copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper carbonate, copper(I) oxide and mixtures thereof.

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper is copper hydroxide.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein copper is present from 200 to 600 g/l, in the form of an inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper.

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein the diameter of the particles of said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper is not greater than 6 μm .

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26. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative is selected from the group consisting of terpenic hydrocarbons, oxidized derivatives of terpenic hydrocarbons, terpenic alcohols, terpenic aldehydes and ketones and mixtures thereof.

27. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative is a mixture of terpenic hydrocarbons and terpenic alcohols.

28. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative is an essential oil.

29. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative is a pine oil.

30. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative is a pine oil containing 90% by weight of terpenic alcohols.

31. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein said terpenic derivative(s) is (are) present from 50 to 400 g/l.

32. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, further comprising at least one surfactant.

33. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, further comprising from 20 to 100 g/l of surfactant(s).

34. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 20, further comprising a surfactant selected from the group consisting of:

- ethoxylated fatty acids,
- ethoxylated fatty alcohols,
- calcium alkylbenzenesulfonate,
- alkylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- ethoxylated alkylphenols,
- EO/PO block copolymers,

- PO/EO block copolymers,
- diisopropylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- dimethylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- di-n-butylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- ethoxylated dodecylphenols,
- sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate,
- phosphoric esters of alkyl polyethers (acid forms and/or salts),
- phosphoric esters of ethoxylated arylphenols (acid forms and/or salts),
- phosphoric esters of ethoxylated polyarylphenols (acid forms and/or salts),
- ethoxylated castor oil,
- isopropylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- lignosulfonates,
- methylidinaphthalenesulfonates,
- methylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- n-butylnaphthalenesulfonates,
- ethoxylated octylphenols,
- phenyl sulfonates,
- polyalkylnaphthylmethanesulfonates,
- polyacrylates,
- ethoxylated polyarylphenols,
- polyvinylpyrrolidone and derivatives thereof,
- salts of sulfonated cresol-formalin condensates,
- salts of condensates of naphthalenesulfonic acid,
- salts of acrylic acid-acrylic ester copolymers,
- salts of maleic acid-olefin copolymers,
- salts of maleic anhydride-isobutylene copolymers,
- ethoxylated alkylphenol sulfates,
- ethoxylated polyarylphenol sulfates,
- sulfosuccinates,
- taurates, and
- ethoxylated tristyrylphenols.

35. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing a fungicidal, bactericidal or bacteriostic plant-protection composition comprising at least one inorganic salt, one oxide or one hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion of at least one terpenic derivative, comprising micronizing said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper and other ingredients of the composition until a stable homogeneous suspension is obtained in which the size of the particles is less than 6 μm .

36. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a fungicidal, bactericidal or bacteriostic plant-protection composition comprising at least one inorganic salt, one oxide or one hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion of at least one terpenic derivative, comprising admixing said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper, having a diameter not greater than 6 μm , with other ingredients of the composition comprising at least one terpenic derivative, water and at least one surfactant until a stable homogeneous suspension is obtained.

37. (Currently amended) A method of enhancing the efficacy of an inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper in a plant-protection composition, comprising combining said inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion with ~~a terpenic derivative~~ at least one monoterpene.

38. (Currently amended) A method of treating plants with a product based on an inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper, comprising spraying an effective quantity of a plant-protection mixture prepared by mixing, in aqueous form, a composition of an inorganic salt, oxide or hydroxide of copper in suspension in an aqueous emulsion containing at least one ~~terpenic derivative~~ monoterpene, on the plant to be treated.